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GROUP 2176  
PATENT APPLICATION

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: A8520/STL000017US1

William J. BAER, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/488,969

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 4, 2005, please consider the remarks as  
submitted herewith on the accompanying pages.

**REMARKS**

This Response, submitted in reply to the Office Action dated January 4, 2005, is believed  
to be fully responsive to each point of rejection raised therein. Accordingly, favorable  
reconsideration on the merits is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-15 are all the claims pending in the application.